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The Honorable Representative John Dingell

Dear Representative Dingell:

I write to you on behalf of over 9,000 members of Patients Who Care, Inc., a not-for-profit organization based in San Antonio whose mission is to ensure that all Americans, as patients, receive quality medical care in a timely and expert fashion by all entities and persons involved in the health care delivery process.

On behalf of our membership, our board and officers, we offer our support of H.R. 526, known as the Bipartisan Patient Protection Act and we strongly support it as it insures fairness and accountability in our health care delivery system.

We are strongly against managed care plans not "toeing the line" and not wanting to be held accountable for their medical decisions that adversely us as patients.

We support H.R. 526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shelley C. Giebel, M.D.", written over a horizontal line.

Shelley C. Giebel, M.D.
Acting President
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